(b) whether his Ministry has studied the report of NCR on DDA plan to reclaim land from Yamuna river bed in the Captial, if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the conventions and rules required to be followed in this regard; and

(d) what immediate steps his Ministry has taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. the Ministry has examine din detail the remarks of National Capital Region Planning Board and various other agencies involved in the development of River Yamuna.

(c) and (d) The plan formulated by the DDA is so far in the preliminary stage. A High Level committee for the river Yamuna has been constituted to coordinate the work being done in and around the River by various agencies and to ensure that development of the area can take place in a planned manner.

Basic Infrastructure facilities in Najafgarh

2161. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to impress upon the State Government of Delhi to provide basic infrastructure facilities in Najafgarh area, particularly in Jai Vihar and Shyam Vihar;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to provide electricity, road and water etc. to the said areas; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BHANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) No, Sir. Action is taken by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to provide basic infrastructure facilities in the areas within its jurisdiction.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Computarising Records of L and DO

2162. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided to computarise all the record of the L and DO;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received spate of complaints of corruption and mismangement in the functioning of L and DO during the past one year;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof and the action contemplated in each case; and

(e) to what extend computerization of records of L and DO is going to curb such corruption in the office of L and DO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BHANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (b) Yes, Sir. The proposal is aimed at computerisation of historical data in repect of each property, use of computers in specialised areas like preparation of drawings, maps storage, retrieval, updating and printing of revised drawings, equipping the information Facilitation Centre with Summary information to be provided to the public on demand providing communications facility between various sections and officers of L&DO as well as outside offices through networking, generation of computerised demands, recepits and reminders, etc.

(c) and (d) Anonymous and pesudonymous complaints about corruption are received from time to time. As and when any complaint giving specific details is received, prompt action is taken.

(c) The programme envisages computerisation of historical data in respect of each property, use of computers in preparation of drawings, maps and their updating prividing communication facilities between various sections and officers through networking and speeding up of the processing of the case, thereby making it a model office. The Information Facilitation Centre will be equipped with summary information to be provided to the public on demand. It is expected that all these would go a long way in improving the functioning of the office thereby reducing the chances of corruption.

Conversion of Lease-Hold Properties into Free-hold

2163 SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the DDA in allowing coversion of lease-hold properties into free-hold during the last six months;

(b) how many applications were received during the aforesaid period and how many were disposed of;

(c) the applications remained pendingfor more than three months and the reasons therefor with particulars and the period prescribed by DDA to dispose of the applications;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to streamline the procedure for expenditious disposal of applications; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BHANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (b) During the last six months i.e. from 1.8.98 to 31.1.99, the Delhi Development Authority has received 3080 applications for conversion of lease-hold rights into freehold in respect of residential plots/ flats in different areas, out of which conversion has been allowed in 2243 cases.

(c) In the remaining 837 cases either the deficiency noticed has been conveyed to the applicants or the applications are under various stages of processing. As per the scheme, the conversion is to be allowed within 90 days of the receipt of the application in DDA.

(d) To ensure that the applications are processed and finalised in a time bound manner and within the prescribed limit, a system of monitoring by way of cumulative monthly progress report has been introduced.

एम०डी०एम०सी० द्वारा सीवर लाइन की सफाई

2164. **श्री मुनव्वर हसन:** क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि एम०डी०एम०सी० की सीवर साफ करने वाली गाड़ियां और मशीनें खराब पड़ी हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो मशीनें कब से खराब है तथा सरकार उन्हें ठीक करने के लिये कौन-कौन से कदम उठा रही है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस संबंध में बार-बार शिकायतें किये जाने के बाद भी, इसके कारण डाक-तार कालोनी, काली-बाड़ी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली के सीवर गत एक माह से अवरूद्ध पड़े हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय):

(क) और (ख) जी, हां। नई दिल्ली नगरपालिका परिषद ने सूचित किया है कि उन्होंने करीब 9 वर्ष पहले 3 सीवर मशीनें खरीदी हैं तथा अब ये प्रायः परेशानियां पैदा करती रहती हैं तथापि, नई दिल्ली नगरपालिका परिषद त्रुटियों को ठीक करने के लिये तत्काल कदम उठाती है।

(ग) और (घ) जी, नहीं। नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका परिषद ने सूचित किया है कि सफाई मशीनें उपलब्ध न होने पर सीवर लाइनों की सफाई का कार्य परम्परागत तरीकों से किया जाता है। का लीबाड़ी मार्ग में